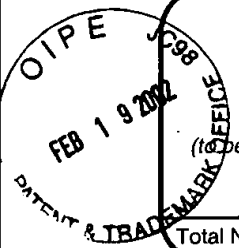


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Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-65 are pending in the present application, with claims 1, 20, 36, and 44 being independent. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims in view of the following remarks is requested.

**Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)**

Claims 1-2, 4-15, 17, 19-22, 26-34, 36-37, 39-48, 50-54, 57, 59, 61, and 63-65 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Batch et al. (Batch) (U.S. Patent No. 5,423,023). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.